

DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVENUE

**LETTER OF FINDINGS NUMBER 92-0827CSET
Controlled Substance Excise Tax
For Tax Period August 18, 1992**

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ISSUE

1. **Controlled Substance Excise Tax – Imposition**

Authority: IC 6-7-3-5.

The taxpayer protested the assessment of Controlled Substance Excise Tax.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The taxpayer was arrested for possession and dealing of an illegal substance. The substance was tested and was in fact a controlled substance, marijuana. The net weight was 104 grams. The Indiana Department of Revenue served the taxpayer with the CSET assessment and jeopardy demand notice on August 21, 1992. The tax warrants were issued to the sheriff for collection, no bank levies were issued at that time. Taxpayer filed a protest to the assessment on October 12, 1992. A hearing on the protest was scheduled May 6, 1997. The taxpayer was notified of the hearing at his last known address. The taxpayer did appear for the hearing and did not dispute that the assessment was valid. .

DISCUSSION

1. **Controlled Substance Excise Tax – Imposition**

IC 6-7-3-5 imposes the Controlled Substance Excise Tax on the delivery and possession of marijuana in the State of Indiana. The Taxpayer did not dispute the validity of the assessment. The tax was properly applied to the Taxpayer in this situation.

FINDINGS

The taxpayer's protest is denied.